

THE STAYER.

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Stock News.

...took a car load of ... Sunday. They ... and the profit ... from ... Trent ... to Pueblo ... light \$5.55 is feeding for ... at 500 head of ... in Hall county. ... is an advocate of ... Texas cattle in Texas.

T. F. Baskin has recently sold to J. A. Adams, of Estelina, one and one-fourth sections of land with some improvements, 16 miles east of town, consideration, \$1040.—Clarendon Banner Stockman.

We call your attention to the card of C. T. DeGraffenreid, of the Canyon Ceta Stock Farm. Mr. DeGraffenreid is one of the best known breeders of fine cattle in this section and his offerings are sure to be the best.

Mr. and Mr. G. R. Stratton returned from their bridal tour Saturday. We understand they will occupy the Reeves cottage now under construction.

Miss Lula Palmer visited Orends at Hereford last week.

Rev. W. D. Robinson was in town Monday.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Regular services for Canyon City 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. At Bula 2nd Sunday and at Tulla 4th Sunday in each month. Sunday school at Canyon every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Everybody invited to attend these services. J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at Canyon City on the second and third Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Also at Tulla on the first Sunday of each month, morning at night and at 11 o'clock on the day before. J. C. BURNETT, Pastor. Sunday school at Canyon City each Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching on 4th Sunday in each month by Elder H. M. Bandy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Gilleland, of Happy, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Cook, of Bowie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Palmer. Mrs. Cook lived here some years ago and is well known to all the old timers.

The fragile babe and the growing child are strengthened by White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

Brief Respite.

"Does your daughter sing 'Always'?" asked the guest. "No; she stops for her meals," replied the long suffering parent.—Philadelphia Record.

Mr. J. M. Burkhalter, of Oeta, one of the very best citizens of county, made us a pleasant call last Friday.

Rev. Jno. A. Wallace will fill his regular appointment at Choice Avenue school house on the second Sunday.

Nearly every week we receive a number of papers with from one to four columns blue penciled for us to copy the glowing announcement of some politician who wants a state office. To all our brethren of the Press we desire to say we see where you are right in publishing these things because you are paid for so doing, but we see no good reason why we should load our paper with such stuff for we care not a copper who gets the offices. Our observation is that the most incompetent men frequently have the strongest endorsement and its a blind guess any way, so we have no intention of boosting any man for state office.

Wright Writings.

We have had beautiful weather for the last few days until this morning it seems like winter has set in again. Glad to hear that they have coal in Canyon City. I expect there has been 50 wagons passed going up after coal while we have not seen one-third of them. Some have been to the breaks after wood while others burn Estacado coal.

We have no news this week more than some of the neighbors killed hogs, some riding around buying yearlings.

Mrs. Reed is still at Mrs. Bookout's. Several have visited her this week. She is no better and looks very thin and weak.

Buck Gisdell was back on the Plains this week on a business trip. He looks well. He lives at Oakland, I. T. He is running a racket store but don't think he is doing much. His father and mother live at Pilot Point, Texas.

We heard that Emmett Counts had moved back to the Plains somewhere below Plainview.

If the days between new and old Christmas ruled the months in the following year it certainly will be a dry year. The people who have moved out here and expect to make a crop and if they fail where will they go then? We hope that will not be the case. We think this way: If a man will do his part that God will do the rest. While we may have a drouth, these days we spoke of have nothing to do with the months in the coming year.

Well, Wright folks are getting real hungry for preaching. There has been no preaching in three or four months. Somebody will say: What

is the matter with the folks at Wright? All backslid? I guess all will have to be resurrected again and come alive.

There has been no socials given for the young people.

It is the churches that have grown cold. No prayer meeting or any kind of services. But this is a new year set in and all must get a move on themselves. Everybody move at once and we will rally.

No one married this week that we have heard of.

Everyone seem as merry as larks. We will close till we come again. Cricket.

We desire to call your attention to the beautiful display of furniture at Oscar Hunt & Co's. store, some lovely pieces and suites for sale at reasonable prices.

The indigent veteran gets a pension of \$6 to \$12 per month. The wealthy widow of an ex-president gets from the federal treasury an addition to her income of more than \$400 per month. Therefore, it is not business-like for a veteran, who lost a leg or an arm in defence of his country, to be indigent.—Farm & Ranch.

Get your old buggy fixed up like new. Harter can and will do it right for more or less, according to the amount of fixing it needs.

Ceta Cullings.

Dear Stayer:— Santa Claus was at our Christmas tree and box supper at Fairview. Our little ones were remembered by Santa Claus.

The Baptist fifth Sunday meeting was very interesting. Several worthy brethren from a distance were present. Church dogmas and politics have drifted with the breeze of forgetfulness, therefore the people in this corner are happy and contented. Stock is looking well for the time of year.

We have plenty of forage feed but grain is scarce.

Chickens are living on bugahine and hogs on rabbit tracks and moonshine.

If rumor has it right a bigger crop will be planted this spring.

It appears that the stock farmers on the plains have bought more land than they need. They say this country is coming to the front. Sure it is, but it will require five times the number of settlers to accomplish what we hope for.

We learn that merchants are going to quit the credit business. This alone proves that the settlers are overloaded with debts.

Well, as the new year has found us in a happy condition, we will quit grumbling wishing The Stayer and its many readers a happy new year. Saw-dust.

Dr. Clark, of Fanchon, returned Sunday night from Portales. He got there too late to benefit young Mr. Boren. The Doctor went home Monday evening.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the liberal patronage given us especially since our cost sale has been on, and to say that we have been highly pleased with the results.

WITH A VIEW TO CLOSING OUT THAT PART OF OUR BUSINESS
WE WILL
CONTINUE TO SELL OUR DRY GOODS AT COST.

Notwithstanding our stock has been somewhat reduced you will find many seasonable goods and we are paying

NO ATTENTION TO COST IN MAKING PRICES ON OUR BROKEN STOCK.

They may not have known the reason but when SMITH WALKER & CO. said they would sell AT COST those who knew them beleived it.

REMEMBER ALL GOODS CHARGED WILL BE AT REGULAR PRICES.

SMITH WALKER & COMPANY.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

It is a well established fact that pneumonia can be prevented. This disease always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza. Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for these diseases, you will not find a single case that has ever resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dread disease. The fact is it counteracts any tendency of a cold or attack of the grip towards pneumonia. It is famous for its quick cures of colds and grip. Try it. The Hadley Drug Company, The Leading Druggists sell it.

The Man who was Robbed. A Fable.

A stranger in a strange land once fell in with thieves, who found him on a lonely road, beat him, robbed him, and then tied him to a tree. After a long wait another traveler came by, and the stranger, in a weak voice, pleaded for help. He told the story of his wrongs, and the traveler said, "How sad!" "I cried out, but my voice is not strong and my cries were of no avail," said the victim. "How unfortunate!" said the traveler. "And the robbers tied me so that I am utterly helpless." "How interesting!"

"Interesting? Do you think it interesting to have been beaten and robbed? Why, the thieves took all my money except a small sum in my inside pocket."

"How careless!" commented the traveler.

Then, having satisfied himself that the stranger's story was true, that he was really tied securely, that his voice was weak and that there was a small sum in an inside pocket, he secured the small sum and went on his way.

Moral: Hard luck stories are seldom successful.—Judge.

Oscar Hunt & Co. are showing the handsomest line of pictures, moldings, frames, etc. ever exhibited in the Panhandle.

Bill Nye, as a Dairyman.

When I was young and used to roam around over the country, gathering watermelons in the light of the of the moon, I used to think I could milk anybody's cow, but I don't think so now. I do not milk the cow unless the sign is right, and it hasn't been right for a good many years. The last cow I tried to milk was a common cow, born in obscurity, kind of a self made cow. I remember her brow was low, but she wore her tail high and she was haughty, oh, so haughty.

I made a commonplace remark to her, one that is used in the very best of society; one that need not give offence. I said: "So"—and she "Soed."

Then I told her to "Hist"—and she "Histed." But I thought she over-did it. She put too much expression in it.

Just then I heard something crash through the window of the barn and fall with a thud, a sickening thud, on the outside.

The neighbors came to see what it was that caused the noise. They found that I had done it in getting through the window.

I asked the neighbors if the barn was still standing. They said it was. Then I asked them if the cow was injured much. They said she seemed quite robust. Then I requested them to go in and calm the cow a little, and see if they could get my plug hat off her horns. I am buying all of my milk

now of a milkman. I select a gentle milkman who will not kick, and feel as though I can trust him. Then, if he feels that he can trust me, it's all right.—Bill Nye.

Just Live Thy Life.

Just live thy life in full content, Do all thy best with what is sent; Thou but receivest that was meant, Just live thy life. Just live thy life. Be not in fear, The strength of wrong shall disappear, And right is ever drawing near, Just live thy life. Just live thy life. Seem what thou art; Nor from simplicity depart, And peace shall come upon thy heart. Just live thy life. —James Leroy Stockton, in Boston Transcript.